CONTINGENCY OPERATIONAL CONTRACTING (CCO)

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DEFINITIONS

- Contingency
- Simplified Acquisition Threshold
- Unit Type Code (UTC)
- Contingency Operational Contracting Support Plan (COCSP)

Definitions (cont'd)

- "*Contingency*" means an emergency, involving military forces, caused by natural disasters, terrorists, subversives, or required military operations. Due to the uncertainty of the situation, contingencies require plans, rapid response, and special procedures to ensure the safety and readiness of personnel, installations, and equipment.

Definitions (cont'd)

- "Simplified Acquisition Threshold (SAT)" means $100,000, except that in the case of any contract to be awarded and performed, or purchase to be made, outside the United States in support of a contingency operation (as defined in 10 U.S.C.101(a)(13)) or a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation (as defined in 10 U.S.C.2302(8) and 41 U.S.C.259(d)), the term means $200,000.

Definitions (cont’d)

- "Unit Type Code (UTC)" Is an alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies specific unit capabilities as well as the limitations of usage. The UTC is linked with specific personnel and logistical details for the purpose of managing deployment manning, transportation, personnel accounting, and replacement.

Definitions (cont'd)

- "COCSP" Establishes procedures for ensuring rapid contracting support for deployments, and emergencies (i.e., natural disasters) when directed by higher headquarters.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Review tasked OPLANs
- Develop local COCSP
- Coordinate plan with commanders needing support
- Select & appoint CCO's
- Conduct training
- Ensure Equipment and Personnel are ready

Summary

The CCO program is designed to ensure the survivability, safety and readiness of personnel, installations, and equipment